

# S. C. Commission on Higher Education

## February 6, 2003

### Meeting Highlights

Please note the following information is intended to be a brief summary of Commission actions and should not be considered as any form of minutes for the referenced meeting. With the February meeting, the Commission returned to a monthly meeting schedule on the first Thursday of each month (unless otherwise noted). The next meeting of the Commission will be March 6<sup>th</sup> at Coastal Carolina University. Due to the change in schedule, Commission Staff were asked to present areas of interest to the Commission within their Divisions in lieu of Commission Committee Reports. Copies of each Director's PowerPoint presentations can be found below.

#### **Passage of Recommendation on Distribution of Lottery Funds for Technology Proviso**

The Commission approved a recommendation submitted on behalf of the Council of College Presidents on the distribution of lottery funds. The recommendation equalized the distribution methodology for all institutions receiving the special technology funds allocated by the Legislature last year. Essentially distribution will be changed for the Teaching Sector from a competitive grant process, to a process predominately based on FTE. This distribution more closely allies with the process used for the Technical Sector. Approved by the Commission was the recommendation that 35% of available dollars will be allocated equally among 4-year Sector institutions with the remaining 65% prorated among institutions relative to total FTE enrollment in the previous academic year.

#### **Overview of Upcoming Higher Education Issues**

For copies of the following presentations please click on the link below:

#### **[Combined PowerPoint Presentation](#)**

Review of Statewide Scholarship Program

Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director  
Access and Equity and Student Services

Update on Endowed Chairs Program  
New Initiatives in Teacher Education

Dr. Gail Morrison, Director  
Academic Affairs and Licensing

Higher Education Accountability-  
South Carolina in the National Eye

Dr. Lovely Ulmer-Sottong, Director  
Planning, Assessment and Performance  
Funding

Higher Education Funding  
Tuition and Fees  
Funding for Capital Projects  
Parity Funding

Mr. Charlie FitzSimons, Interim Director  
Finance, Facilities & MIS